

HR 48

Protect American Taxpayers and Secure Border Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jan 3, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations. (Feb 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 3, 2019)

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This bill prohibits using taxpayer funds to build a barrier intended to impede travel between Mexico and the United States, requiring such funds to come from the government of Mexico. It also authorizes the Department of Justice to appoint 100 additional immigration judges.

The Department of Homeland Security shall take the actions necessary to ensure that displaced persons receive the needed humanitarian assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.